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USOECF FOR MR. MICHAEL ADLER

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EFIN, PK, JA
SUBJECT: PAKISTAN REQUEST FOR DEBT RENEGOTIATION

REF: STATE 109392

1. SUMMARY: JAPANESE ARE CAUTIOUSLY SYMPATHETIC TO IDEA OF GOING AHEAD WITH DEBT RELIEF FOR PAKISTAN. END SUMMARY.
2. EMBOFF MADE PRESENTATION BASED REFTTEL TO JAPANESE AID POLICY OFFICIAL CONCERNED WITH PAKISTAN DEBT. LATTER ACKNOWLEDGED THAT PAKISTAN'S DEBT MANAGEMENT HITHERTO HAS BEEN A "DISAPPOINTMENT." HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT IF A MAJORITY OF CREDITOR COUNTRIES SUPPORT RENEWED DEBT RELIEF FOR THIS ASIAN COUNTRY, JAPAN IS PREPARED TO "STUDY" RENEWAL WITH EYE TO REACHING AGREEMENT WHEN CONSORTIUM MEETS IN JUNE.

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3. JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WISHES FOLLOW IMRD FORMAT, HE EXPLAINED, AND USE MEETING TO SET DEBT RELIEF FOR PAKISTAN AS WELL AS DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE FOR CURRENT YEAR. BESIDES, JAPAN HESITATES WITHHOLD DEBT RELIEF FROM PAKISTAN (EVEN TO EXTENT OF DELAYING DECISION) WHEN SIMILAR RELIEF HAS BEEN EXTENDED WITHOUT INCIDENT TO OTHER DEBTOR COUNTRIES. JAPANESE PREFER TO TAKE OPPOR-

TUNITY OF CONSORTIUM MEETING TO INQUIRE CAREFULLY INTO
PAKISTANI POLICIES AND EXPECTATIONS. SHERMAN

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